

**MINUTES OF THE
LAFAYETTE PARKING COMMISSION
April 16, 2007
11:00 am
Board of Works Room
City Hall**

ATTENDANCE: Commissioners: Cindy Murray, Donald J. Teder, Bob Carpenter Staff: Dennis Carson, Tom Van Horn, Nancy Hendricks Guests: Herb Spalla, Toyota Tsusho America, Inc; Jody Hamilton, LWLDC; Cinda Kelley, LWLDC; Chris Weaver, Lafayette Police Department; Jason Houston, Denison Parking, Inc.

President Cindy Murray brought the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

Bob Carpenter moved to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2007 meeting. Don Teder seconded. The motion passed.

Parking request for 908 Queen Street

In the letter received by the Parking Commissioners, the petitioner (caretaker of resident) only requested bus access for the resident at this address. Working from the assumption that the resident would need the space directly to the right of the drive for handicap accessibility, the Commissioners considered two possibilities that would satisfy this request: making that space a handicap parking only; or making it a no parking zone. The need to expedite this request for the sake of the resident was also discussed.

On the condition that the petitioner and/or resident decide which provision would be the most beneficial, Bob Carpenter moved to provide either a handicap or a no parking space for the 908 Queen Street residence. Don Teder seconded. The motion passed. Redevelopment Department staff will call and report to the Parking Commissioners which of these conditions was preferred and implemented.

Addendum: Party was called and the choice was the yellow line for no parking zone.

Parking request for Kepner Drive

After initial discussion and clarification of the conditions and use of Kepner Drive for business and trucking needs, Herb Spalla (of Toyota Tsusho America, Inc.) stressed how critical it is for Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc. (SIA) to get trucks in and out on that drive. Kepner Drive was not built for parking and the volume of truck traffic requires unrestricted access along that road. Due to the availability of alternative and convenient parking lots for the businesses, fulfilling the request for no parking on both sides of Kepner Drive would eliminate the impediments to the flow of traffic.

Don Teder moved to post no parking signs along both sides of Kepner Drive from McCarty to Creasy Lane. Bob Carpenter seconded. The motion passed.

President Cindy Murray asked for public comment. Hearing none, Bob Carpenter moved to adjourn. Don Teder seconded. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Hendricks
Recording Secretary

Bob Carpenter, Secretary Parking Commission